

## Western Federal Lands Highway Division

# PETTY CREEK ROAD NEWSLETTER

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### Project Description

Petty Creek road is located near Alberton, MT south of exit 77 on I-90. The project begins after crossing the railroad tracks near the Clark Fork River and extends for 11.7 miles south into Lolo National Forest. Project improvements will include paving the first 9.8 miles to a consistent 24' width, replacing the Petty Creek Bridge at MP 9.7, improving roadway alignment and improving drainage. Missoula County will assume maintenance duties upon completion of the project.



### Road Surface conditions

The current road surface is tightly compacted gravel. All areas actively worked will be shaped at the end of each day's operations to a smooth passable surface. Isolated soft spots and rough areas may still exist, please use caution.



### Current and Upcoming Work

The contractor, West Company Inc, is preparing for their earthwork operation on the southern 4 miles of the project. Preparation activities include survey and staking, and conserving and stockpiling topsoil for the Forest Service. Dirt hauling and culvert installation is expected to begin in the latter part of June.



### Traffic Delays

Please expect 15-30 minute delays, Monday through Friday, 7am to 6pm. Please use caution when passing laborers and machines working in the road and on the shoulder.



The Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) for this project is available for viewing at the Office of the Project Engineer, located at 16862 Beckwith St, Suite N in Frenchtown.

